

**For:** State and County Offices

**Additional Discounts for Falling Numbers on Durum (DUM)  
and Hard Red Spring (HRS) Wheat**

**Approved by:** Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs

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**1 Falling Number Discounts on DUM and HRS**

**A**

**Background**

Notice LP-1811 issued August 8, 2001, provided information about the effective dates of the additional discounts for falling numbers for DUM wheat. Effective July 1, **2002**, the falling number discounts are applicable to DUM wheat warehouse receipts issued for 2002 crop year warehouse-stored loans or 2001 farm-stored loan settlements according to 2-LP Grains and Oilseeds, subparagraph 1427 J.

Effective July 1, 2003, for HRS wheat, the applicable falling number discounts will also be applied to 2003 crop year warehouse-stored loans and 2002 crop year farm-stored loan settlements.

**B**

**Purpose**

This notice informs State and County Offices of the falling number discounts for DUM and HRS.

**C**

**Hard Red  
Winter**

Effective July 1, **2003**, for HRS wheat, falling number discounts will be applicable to 2003 crop year warehouse-stored loans and 2002 crop year farm-stored loan settlements, if the falling numbers grading factor is included on either of the following:

- warehouse receipts at the time the time of loan making
- CCC-691 at the time of delivery for settlements.

2-LP Grains and Oilseeds will be updated to reflect the applicable discounts.

**Disposal Date**

October 1, 2003

**Distribution**

State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices